

# ALASKA ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS

## Overview

Alaska does not have any incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs).

## State Incentives

At the time of publication, Alaska had no incentives for AFVs. For more information, contact Barbara Shepherd, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, at (907) 465-5100.

## Utility/Private Incentives

**ENSTAR Natural Gas Company** offers technical assistance and information to customers interested in converting to natural gas vehicles (NGVs). ENSTAR participates in a local NGV coalition with the State of Alaska and the City of Anchorage to build 4 public compressed natural gas (CNG) refueling stations in the Anchorage area. For more information, contact Dave Webb at (907) 264-3794.

## Laws & Regulations

Fuel containing 10% alcohol by volume is exempt from an 8¢/gallon tax.

Fuels with a minimum oxygen content of 2.7% by weight are required under state statute to be used in Anchorage from November 1 through February 8. This requirement is currently being met with ethanol-blended fuels.

Municipal and state government fleets must acquire CNG-fueled vehicles beginning in 1998. This requirement is conditional and will only occur if Anchorage fails to attain the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for carbon monoxide by December 31, 1995.

## Points of Contact

### Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

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### ENSTAR Natural Gas Company

Dave Webb (907) 264-3794

### Metropolitan Planning Organizations

#### Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Study

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#### Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Works

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### Alaska State Transportation Contact

Tom Brigham (907) 465-6978

### Alaska State Energy Office

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### U.S. Department of Energy

#### Regional Support Office

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Region 10

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#### Federal Transit Administration

Region 10

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#### General Services Administration

##### Regional Fleet Manager

Region 10

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Region 10

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